The Intelligencer.

ander consideration the school bill. Pend

in that year the Democrats "adopt a hard platform and put forth such a man mass is exponent," he says that he is promise his adherence nor abide issue." This savors of incipient issue." This savors of incipient issue. This savors is the future all grounds of complaint will be removed gradually by the voluntary savors of the future all grounds of complaint will be removed gradually by the voluntary savors of the future all grounds of complaint will be removed gradually by the voluntary savors in the future all grounds of complaint will be future all grounds of complaint will be removed gradually by the voluntary savors in the future all grounds of complaint will be future all grounds of complaint will be future all grounds of complaint will be future all grounds of en as its exponent," he says that he and taken in connection with his antece abordination. We suggest that a case down on the Speaker, and then so soon dicumstance calculated to worry and con-

name is Mary Kemp, and she has in fer lack as 1790, she was disposed of for thirty pounds, current money." This

hill of sale reads as follows:

Know all men by these presents that I,
John King, for and in consideration of the
sam of thirty pounds, current money, to be
satisfied and paid by Emmery Higgs, that
I have sold and disposed, and hereby sell
and dispose, from me and my heirs and
assigns, to the said Emmery Higgs, his
here and assigns, a megro girl—slave beirs and assigns, a negro girl—slave— named Mary, about 17 years of ago, the nite to which slave I hereby warrant to be good under the existing laws of Vir-

Among the subscribers on the back of her petition are John McLure, Redick McKee, Forsyth & Dobbin and John F. Clark, all of whom contributed one dollar each. A number of persons contributed 50 cents and 25 cents each. It seems that by this and by her labor she raised the \$100 for on the back of the bill of sale we find that on the 26th day of May, 1832. Pumpanions. Haves 1832. Pumenious Haves aper assuring her of the right to like,

paper assuring her of the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, has been sacredly and, no doubt at times, antiously guarded by her through every vicesande of fortune. Humble as it was, as a guaranty to her, it was as mitch to her as ever Magna Charta, was to the Barons of England. Indeed, it was in very truth, her Magna Charta. No paper could be greatest or meanest of God's creatures.

THE R. & O. RAILROAD.

When granted, the rate and the duty of the said articles; and itshall be the duty of the said articles; and it is locally and to investigate all charges or complaints of violation of the provisions of the said section, and to correct any, abuses that may be found to exist, and then, if necessary to institute such legal proceeds as ever Magna Charta was to the Barons of compliance with such provisions.

3. Nothing in this resolution except as herein otherwise provided shall be construed to waive any right or cause of action reserved to, or cause of action reserved to waive any creating the same be construed to waive any right or cause of action reserved to waive any right or cause of action reserved to waive any creating the same be construed to waive any right or cause of action reserved to waive any right or cause of action reserved to waive any right or cause of action reserved to waive any right or cause of action reserved to waive any right or cause of action reserved to waive any right or cause of action reserved to waive any cause of action reserved to waive any right or cause of action reserved to waive any right or cause of action reserved to waive any right or cause of action reserved to waive any right or cause of action reserved to waive any right or cause of action reserved to waive any right or cause of action reserved to waive any right or cause of action reserved to waive any right or cause of action reserved to waive any right or cause of action reserved to waive any right or cause of action reserved to waive any right or cause of action reserved to waive any right or cause of

The House of Delegates repained in session last night until after midnight.

Just before they adjourned the steport of the joint railroad committee was submittel. The minority report was not prepared in time to be submitted, but we append it below. The railroad committee were in session all day yesterday and until 11 o'clock last night. As will be seen, five members sign the majority report and three the minority. At this writing we have not space to comment on their relative merits. The two Houses will no doubt discuss them fully to-day. The majority report is

To the Small and House of Delegates :

Pursuant to the following joint resolution adopted by the Legislature, viz: a t resolution "providing for a joint mittee of the two Houses to hold a conference asked for by the representa-

HEREAS, Considerable interest is man ifested by shippers generally along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in

on behalf of his company. He secondingly came before the committee on the
mett day, and expressed a singere desire
to establish and maintain amicable relations with the State and her people, and
gave full information desired of him as to
the just policy of the company, and also
as to its proposed policy in the Inture.

The questions presented for considera
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tion, were of great delicacy and importance, and in the short time alloted to them anoe, and in the short time alloted to them it was not possible to consider maturely and provide effectually for all forms of grievances of the people of the State. But your committee became satisfied that there was pressing necessity for some adjustment of existing difficulties, and with its view have prepared the accompanying all forms of existing difficulties, and with the year continuous acceptance of the same the House adjustment of the same that the results and the House adjustment of the same that the results and the House adjustment of the same that the results and the House adjustment of the same that the results and the House adjustment of the same that the results and the House adjustment of the same that the results and the House adjustment of the same that the results and the House adjustment of the same that the results and the House adjustment of the same that the results and the House adjustment of the same that the results and the House adjustment of the same that the results and the House an

quent thereon have had the effect of en-lightening the public mind, and of calling the attention of the railroad authorities to

An Old-Time Relie.

There is an old negro woman living down in Moundsville who has some cu-

pecial rates are not warranted by a stric operation of its charter, and that the recent withdrawal of such rates became a meessity under a joint resolution no pending before the Legislature, looking to the vacation of its charter by quo warrante.

proceedings; and Whereas, It is a matter of primary in

and the existing lawen under my hand and seal at Dumthis—day January, 1799.

ges:

John Kino. [Seal.]

W. Booxach.

In 182 it seems that Mary was the slave
Punenious Hayes, of this county, who
good to sell her freedom to her for \$100.

Ile was thard pressed for money and had
to have \$50 immediately. The other \$50
he was to wait for until Mary could earn
it Having no ready money she statied
it is especifully

and respectfully

and res promptly notified of such special rates and instructed to give other shippers by the car load, the benefits of

the same, on the same or similar articles. All persons shipping to the extent of one full car load at one time from the same station shall have the benefit of the spe-

thus the old woman obtained the mithat she still lives to enjoy. The assuring her of the right to life, assuring her of the right to life,

any cause of action heretofore or hereaf

vided.

4. The provisions of this resolution shall apply to the Parkersburg Branch as well as to the main stem of the Baltimore & Ohio Rallrogal, and wlso to the Valley branch of the same so far as it is within

this State.
5. That by the acceptance by the Balti-5. That by the acceptance by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company of the
provisions of this resolution all proceedings under any Joint Resolution directing
legal proceedings to be instituted against
the said company, shall be suspended, but
nothing in the resolution shall be so construed as to prevent the institution of any
legal proceedings which may be necessary
to sectre the lustrights of the public.

B. This resolution shall continue in force
until otherwise provided by law.

MINORITY REPORT. The undersigned members of the Joint Committee of the Legislature appointed to confer with the authorities of the B, & Q. Rallroad Co. upon the subject of transportation upon the B, & O. Railroad, submit the following report:

It was destinetly understood by the undersigned at the time the resolution products of this committee of the committee of the committee of this committee of this committee of the committee of the

line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in this State; and

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Winkers, The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in the State; and the state of the two Houses of the Legistature for the purpose of holding a conference by which they hope to make satistatory arrangements with all the varied interests along the line of their road;

Therford Is it resolved by the Legislature of Bot legislature for Bot l

legitimate profits they are entitled to receive from their industries. They claim
that under the charter and the laws governing the Baltimore & Ohio Baltrod Company, they are entitled to the fall benefits
of the low rates accorded to the products of
the West to enable them to reach the
eastern markets, and that these benefits
should be enjoyed by the local as well as
the through trade of West Virginia.
We are clearly of the opinion that the

should be enjoyed by the local as well as the through trade of West Virginia.

We are clearly of the opinion that the Northwestern Virginia Railroad (Parkersburg branch) is subject to and ought to be governed by the provisions of chapter 227 of the acts of 1872-8, and therefore we can not coment that the company operating that road shall be permitted longer to charge shippers from fifty to one hundred per cent more than the law authorizes, but we must not be understood by this declaration to admit for one moment that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is not subject to said act.

We are sorry to learn that the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, in the arbitrary exercise of an imperious will, which has characterized it for a quarter of a century, has seen fit, contrary to law, to with-

draw from persons engaged in the coal, iron and other important industries of the State, rates which they have heretofore enjoyed, thereby threatening their destruction and compelling those who were dependent thereon for livelihood to cast

dependent thereon for livelihood to cast themselves on the charities of the public. Their appeals to the Committee have not diminished our sympathy for them, but have aroused our just indignation against a corporation which would thus outrage the principles of common humanity for the purpose of gaining, an undue advantage over their sictims; and applying the rule of bandith; they desmand a ranson for the release of our citizens whom they hold in bondage.

We cannot but be convinced that the purpose of the company during this en-

purpose of the company during this en-tire controversy, has been to intimidate the Legislature in the manner above re-

the Legislature in the manner above referred to.

Believing that the resolution agreed to
by the majority of the committee, will fail
to secure to the great body of our people
the justice they are entitled to, and is a surrender for the time being, if not permanently, of their rights we look upon it as granting to the company the absolute right to
charge eight cents per ton per mile for
the transportation of all freight in West
Virginia, except from competative points,
and deprives them of the protection they have heretofore had
through the low rates granted at
terminal points. It enables the company
to practice greater discriminations against
West Virginia shippers than heretofore,
and such discriminations, if practiced, will
be used as a strong argument against any

Cuicago, March 7. The Butter, Cheeport of the Treasurer, which was accepted.
The following differs were elected:
President, Jas. F. Joyce, or New York; Secretary and Treasurer, R. M. Littler, of

t of tallow butter. Wm. Webb, of New York, discussed the win. Webb, of New Tork, discussed the financial aspect of the present trade, tak-ing strong ground against sight drafts on bills of lading and urging a general move-ment against the custom. A resolution was adopted, asking Congress to admit the Eng-

Rappieu, asking congress to annut the significant that the Erie canal toll of \$1.90 per ton on sait be abolished. The general adoption of reirigerator rooms in steumships, was urged on

on in the future.

Adjourned sine die.

There nayer has been so large an attendance at the Convention by dealers and producers as to-day.

Temperature as Weinburg.

Editors Intelligencer. Pursuant to call the friends of temper ance met at the Presbyterian Church this eyening. Wheeler Reeves was chosen Chairman, and G. B. Crawford, Secretary The meeting was addressed by Rev. W

WELLSBURG, March 7.

A. Mackey, Rev. D. J. Davis, Eugene Tarr, Esq., and Mr. John R. Doyle. A. Mackey, Rev. D. J. Davis, Eugene Tarr, E.g., and Mr. John R. Doyle.

The Chair appointed a committee of five to select officers for a permanent organization. The Iollowing were selected and unanimously chosen: President, W. J. Briggs; Vice President, Thomas Everett; Secretary, Gord B. Crayford; Trecaurer, Wm. Faris, Erecutive Committee, John Blankensop, Sr., A. W. Hall, W. C. Barclay, C. B. Turner, T. H. Marks, Rev. W. A. Mackey, Rev. D. J. Davis, Rev. S. Fleming and Edder D. A. Calderwood.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday next at the M. E. Church.

G. B. U.

Election Cases Ended.

New Obleans, March 7.—The jury in the M. E. Church.

Twenty-Pifth Anniversary of the Atlan-New York, March 7.—On Monday even

ing next a grand reception will be given at the house of Cyrus W. Field to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the formation ble across the Atlantic. The list of invited guests includes a number of prominent gentlemen in the Western States, and gentlemen in the Western States, and poop. Washington will come the British and Russian philaters, the Secretary of State and members of the Suprema Contr. Ex-Gov. Hartrantt, of Pa., and Ex-Gov. Rice, of Mass., will be present, while the army and navy representatives are Gen. Hancock, Commodore Nicholson and other conspicuous officers. It is expected that not less than one thousand persons will be in attendance, and among them many distinguished in arts, sciences, literature and public life.

COLUMBUS, March 7.—The citizens held a mass meeting to-night to take stops looking to the arrest of incondistrance of in Looking After the Incendiaries. to the arrest of incendiarism now so pr

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER.

WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C. March 7.—The Cabinet, in session to-day, considered the failure of the army and legislative, executive
and judicial appropriation bills and the
condition of the Departments in consequence. The party features of the question entered into the expression of views,
all the members regretting that an extra
session of Congress was made necessary.

The Secretary of the Troasury presented
to the Cabinet's long report from Assistant Secretary Fronch in support of the order of February 20, prohibiting the importation of neat cattle from England, and
the report was adopted. CABINET COUNCILS

portation of neat cattle from England, and the report was adopted.

The Cabinet decided to appoint the fol-lowing members of the National Board of Health: Surgeon-General Woodworth, of the Marine Hospital service, to repre-sent the Treasury Department; Medical Director Francis M. Gunnell the Navy; Solicitor General Phillips, the Department of Justice, and Assistant Surgeon John S. Billings, the War Department.

POUR PER CENTS. The subscriptions to the four per cent loan since yesterday's report were \$2,497,-

The Democratic Senators in caucus will arrange a reconstruction of the committees The Democrats, Republicans and Green backers will each hold a caucus to consid er the organization of the House.

FOREIGN NEWS FRANCE.

HE DE BROGLE MINISTERY TO BE IMPEACULE PARIS, March 7.—The committee of inquiry decided in favor of impeachment of the ministry of the 16th of May, (De Brogle-Tonton Cabinet), and ministers Gen De Grimandet and De Rochebault, by a vote of 21 to 7.

A GENERAL RESIGNATION. Paris, March 7.—The Moniteur has re son to believe that all the French Amba sadors abroad will resign if the Cabinet

BELIN, March 7.—The new tobacco bil will probably be presented in the Reich stag before the Easter recess and other tariff bills interwards. The liberals and free-traders desire a compromise.

BISMARCK'S DISCIPLINE BILL BEJECTED.

WOMAN SUPPRAR.

Commons to-day a motion in favor of sponsible. Overtures have alr

The Plurry in the Grain Market Yester

CHICAGO, March 7. - The flurry on Change to-day in the wheat market was casioned by the sudden appearance in wheat, presumably on account of James tity of wheat in this market. A speedy decline followed his large sale, which was

CINCINNATI, March 7.—Archbishop Par-beell is in receipt of a letter from Cardinal ble that storage was a consideration and the con-clusion was reached that more judgment in the application of cold as a preservative of perishable articles was desirable to blabop Furcell, who seeks to set aside

> 2326 Instantly Killed.

the Notchitoglas election cases rendered a verdict of acquittal,

PIRE RECORD. BAG FACTORY BURNED.

New York, March 7 .- A fire this morning in the bag factory of F. S. Atwater, No. 23, Bridge street, caused damage to the amount of \$30,000. seventy-pive thousand dollars danages. SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGES.

CEDAR RAPIDS, I.A., March 6.—The boiler and engine rooms, singhtering house, fertilizer, sacking room and smokehouse of the packing establishment of T. M. Sinchair & Co., were destroyed by fire this af lerrison. The fire originated at noon in the fertilizer room, and the fames spread with frightful rapidity. The almost superhuman efforts of the firemen alone saved the entire establishment from destruction. The loss is heavy, approximating \$7.5.000. Insurance light.

London, March 7.—The Polytechnic Institution, on Regent street, London, was totally destroyed by fire last night.

Portland, March 7.—A fire at Fort

ELIHU BURRITT. Harrronn, March 7. - Elihu Burritt died st evening at his residence.

PINANCIAL WRECKS. LONDON, March 7.—H. S. Farrer Turner, f Canterbury, has failed. Liabilities

WHEELING, WEST VA., SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1879.

WASHINGTON, March 6.-The difficulties of the Speakership contest increase daily and the Democrats are hourly more doubtful as to their ability to organize the House. It is conceded that at the best orpanisation can not be effected except after cies of death, disease, casualties, and the Greenbackers, must be added the new Southern man for Speaker. The Southern man for Speaker the Southern from the Southern man on the national ticket, either as President or Vice President, they, at least, are entitled to the Speaker speakers of the Speaker speakers of the Speakership; but it is said to dight that there are five Northern Democrats who under ocrats who, under no circumstanc would consent to vote for Blackburn, for any other south of Mason and Dixo for any other south of Mason and Dixon-line. Two, at least, of five have intimate that such will be their purpose, and it is not even certain that they will attend the cancus, if it should appear probable the Blackburn would carry it. The attitude of these men, of course, helps Randall' clances.

anybody to boat Randall, and one of them certainly said to-day that they had about decided that if they discovered Randall had captured the caucus, they would not attend it, and would vote for an independencial the bloose until they could force Randalls friends to see that he could not be elected, and compel his withdrawal, and the election of a new man.

Telegrams trave been sent yesterday and to-day by Democratic managers to all the districts where doubts are expressed as to the ability of Representatives elect, from sickness or other cause, to arrive here at the organization. The answers to these telegraphic inquiries are not understood to be reassuring. There is reasonable doubt

be reassuring. There is reasonable doubt that five of the regular Democrats will necessarily be absent. This is the entire Democratic majority claimed by the most sanguine leaders.

The Greenbackers, in view of these cir

The Greenbackers, in view of these circumstances, are becoming more resolute, and indications all point to a protracted struggle over the organization.

There is still an additional complication, which the Democrats fear, in the possibility of the election of a Republican Speaker. Indeed, the Democracy claim that the Republicans are planning to capture the House. This is not true. The Republican leaders, on the contrary, think it would be a great calamity if by any combination a Republican should be elected Speaker over a House which he could not control. over a House which he could not control and for which party he could not be r Gen. Garfield, to ascertain whether he, under certain conditions, would consent to become a candidate, and assurances were given him that if he would accept the conditions named, he could have a guarantee of enough hard money Democratic votes to secure his election. The conditions had relation to the organization of the committees.

Gen. Garfield (very wisely) rejected these overfures, and cated that he would consider it a party calamity should any Republican be tempted to accept such a proposition, and that he much preferred

epublican be tempted to accept such a roposition, and that he much preferred Mr. Dewees, Secretary of the Green back organization, in an interview, says "Nextweek all our members will be here, and we will arrange details for future ne tion. In the meantime we are in corres-

lows last fall may be turned to advantage. Clerk Adams, it is intimated, may assume to decide that the Congressional election in October was not valid; that it should have been held in November; and should the emergency seem to make it necessary, will omit from the roll the names of the lows members in order to secure a reorganization to the Democrats. Of the nine Iowa members seven are Republicans and two are Green-lation to the manner and mode of catchbackers.
THE DEMOCRATIC PROGRAMME.

The Democratic programme prepared for the extra session is undoubtedly that eitizen, was instantly killed yesterday by the falling of a tree which he was cutting down on his farm near Wellaville.

Mrs. Hammond, mother of Dr. John and Thomas Hammond, leading citizens, died yesterday.

BRUKING HEURE Closed.

PONTIAC, LLL, March 7.—Joseph F. Culver & Co's banking house was closed to-day by his creditors. Liabilities \$80,000; half secured. Culver is a prominent citizen and a politician.

BRIGHT COMMENT COMMEN

Stanley Matthews, who ought to know Stanley Matthews, who ought to know the President's opinions, says that there is no doubt that Mr. Hayes will stand squarely with the Republicans, and never make any compromise on the Supervisor law, or the feature of the presence of troeps at the polls in the army bill. Mr. Matthews says that he purposely marked out in his recent speech the line he thought the President ought to follow, and recent talks at the White House confirm him in the belief that the President will be unyielding. Zach. Chandler has also urgod the President not to yield a hair's brusdith. Chandler told Mr. Evarts yesterday that if the President would stand firm in the political portions of the appropriation bills, and veto bills as often as they might come to him, the Republicans would come here and camp, and never desert their tents, even though cholera, yellow fever, and black vomit should break out among them.

Persens Gays Him Un;

"Is it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy 9"."

"I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters, and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and said he must die!"

"Well-aday! If that is so, I will go this minute and get some for my poor George. I know hops are good."

of January, 1871.

An act of saiend and re-enact section 2 of diapter 88 of the Acts of 1877, in relation to Keyser Independent school district, in Miueral county.

An act in relation to school class books for the use of public schools.

An act to authorize the Auditor to direct sales of certain debts and claims due the State, and regulating the mode and manner of such sales and the disposition of the proceeds.

THE ACTS

by the Legislature.

passed by the Legislature:

to amend and re-enact the 67th section of to Mr. Randolph's Committee on the 27th the act approved December 20th, 1875, 'An of February, over a week ago. Why act to amend and re-enact the 29th chapter of the Code concerning the asse

entitled to them under any circumstances, and to keep Mr. Smith in limbo until the final adjournment without action, is a full coalession that the committee cannot meet and answer the position taken and the argument presented by Mr. Smith's answer. We have siready mentioned the fact that Mr. Smith's answer was written by Judge C. W. Webb, of the city. Since then we have been shown the Fobnumber of the American Law Register, published in Philadelphia, which contains an article by Judge Coolly, author of Coolley's Constitutional Limitations, in which Judge Coolley goes to the fullest extent in declaring that telegraph messages are inviolate in the possession of the telegraph company, and neither the court or Legislature can legally compel their production to be used as testimony in any case where neither the sender of receiver is a party. Mr. Randolph will do well to consider his action, and relieve himself and house from the embarrassment. This stirred up the Legislature so much that the Investigating Committee when the House met at 10 o'clock, introduced a resolution directing the discharge of Smith. This was passed unanimously, and he was set at liberty.

An Act to amend and re-enact section one, of chapter its of the Act approved on the 1st day of March, 1877, entitled "An Act providing for the construction of a road from Helvetia, in Randolph county, to some convenient point on the Staunton and Parkersburg Turnpike Road in said county, and appropriating money from the treasury to aid therein."

An Act to establish a County Court for the county of Preston.

An Act for the payment of Samuel Bane, for expenses incurred in apprehending Wm. Leffingwell, a horse thief.

An act concerning Liens upon Real Estate and Personal Property of Corporations in favor laborers, workingmen and others in thoir employment.

An act prescribing regulations for the e, of chapter 119 of the Act

An act prescribing regulations for the ransportation of petroleum or other oils or liquids through pipes of iron or other naterial constructed for that purpose. a month.

At Ogden, Utah, in the case of R. T. Barton, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bosoman, seventeen years ago, during the Morrisite trouble, the jury after being out nearly two days, retarned a verdict of not

rustees.

An Act, making an appropriation for the state Normal School and its branches for he year ending in one thousand eight undred and seventy-nice, and providing the manner in which the same shall be raid.

guilty.

James McHenry, of London, has issued a circular inviting the bond and shareholders of the Atlantic & Great Western and the same shall be raid, and the same shall be raide among other points on the power of the same shall be raided.

An act submiting to the people for ratification a Constitutional amendment changing the judicial system of the State. An act changing the judicial system of the State. An act changing the time of holding the County Court of Putnam county.

An act providing for reviews and rehearings in the Supreme Court of Appeals of cases decided at former terms. An Act appropriating \$95,000 for the further construction of the West Virginia Hospital for the Insano, at Weston.

An Act for the relief of Daniel Looney, sole solvent surety of J. W. Spencer, late Sheriff of Roane county.

An Act to amend and re-enact section 22 of chapter 88 of the Acts of 1872 3, relating to the incorporation of railroad companies, so as to permit bona fide stock dividends.

An Act to amend and re-enact the Act to incorporate the town of New Cumbers and in the county of Hauses.

Philadelphia Weel Market,
Philadelphia March 7.— Wood—Supply
greatly reduced: Ohio, Pennsylvania and
West Virginia XX and above 33½a38c; X
33½a35c; medium 50a35c; coarse 50a31c; New
York, Michigan, In itana and Western fine
29a33c; medium 35a37½c; coarse 30c; combing, washed 30a42c; unwashed 25a28c; Canada
combing 56a37c; fine unwashed 22a24c; coarse
and medium 22a28c.

1872-3, concerning the incorportion of joint stock companies without special

charters.

An act authorizing the Auditor to re-Inorros, O. March 7.—Captain Boyton arrived here at 9 o'clock to night, twelve there at 9 o'clock to night, twelve there are 10 o'clock to night, twelve there are 10 o'clock to night, twelve there are 10 o'clock to night, twelve the trace there to morrow night, then proceeds on his way.

Jumped the Track.

Habitanian March 7.—A broken axic caused sixteen cars of an Eastern bound freight train of the Pennsylvania road to jump the track near Marietta. No person to the track near Marietta. No person to the track near Marietta near Mar

Passed Thus Far This Session

An act to punish persons found violating the license laws of the State along certain

An act to provide for a special as

An act to make the farm and residence owned and occupied by Benjamiu B. Stont, a part of the Clarksburg Independ-ent School District, in the county of Har-

rison.

An Act to amend and re-enact section two of an Act entitled "An Act amending certain sections of chapter 42 of the Code of West Virginia, for taking lands for public purposes without the owners consent," approved December 29, 1875.

An Act to authorize the Auditor to credit the account of G. W. Taylor, late Sheriff of Logan county, with certain dllinquent lists.

lizers in the State.

An Act to amend and re-enact section

An act submitting to the people for rati-

An Act to amend and re-enact the Act to incorporate the town of New Cumberland, in the county of Hancook.

An Act making approximations for general governmental purposes.

An Act making appropriations for the pay of the officers and members of the Legislature.

An act to establish a court of limited jurisdiction for the city of Hantington.

An act to amend and re-enact section 2, 3 and 18 of chapter 54 of the code as amended by chapter [97] of the acts of 1872-3, canagaring the incorporation of

An act to provide for a special assessment on lots or parcels of ground in the city of Wheeling, for the benefits and advantages of certain public improvements.

An act to repeal so much of section 7, of chapter 131, of the Acts of 1866, entitled "An act to incorporate the Covington & Ohio Railroad Company" as relates to exempting said Company from taxation.

An act changing and fixing the times for holding the County Courts in the county of Hampshire.

An act providing for the holding of the County Court of the county of Pleasants.

An act to amend and re-enact section 1 of chapter 63 of the Acts of 1872-3,

Ac act to amend and re-enact section 30

lation to the manner and mode of catch-ing fish in the streams of West Virginia, and providing for penalties for the viola-tion thereof."

An Act to amend and re-enact section 73 of chapter 123 of the Acts of 1872-3, in relation to the investment of the school fund of the State. PHILLDREPHIA, March 7.— Flour—Steady; superfine spring wheat \$2.75; Minnesota extra family and low to choice \$4.25s4 70; do high grades \$5.25; Ohio fancy \$5.50; St. Louis \$5.90. Rye Flour—Steady at \$2.70a2 85. Wheat—Unsettled; No. 2 western red, elevator, \$1.14. Corn—Quiet and unchanged. Oats—Quiet; mixed 30a3ic; western white \$1.82b. Provisions—In fair demand. Reel—Mess at \$12.50a13 99. Pork—Mess, extra, \$10.25a 11.00; prime \$10.00a10 25. Hams—Smoked 9a.10c; pickled 7%a8%ci. Lard—Western, in theree, 7%a7%c. Butter—Quiet; New York and Brandford county, Pa, extra 90a21. Eggs—Active; western 10c. Cheess—Steady; western, full cream, 8%a6%; do good 7a8c. Pe

An act changing and fixing the time of holding the County Court of Taylor

New Orleans,
New Orleans, March 7.—Coffee—Quiet;
Rio cargoes ordinary/to prime 10%a16c. Sugar
—in good demand, at full prices; inferior to
good common 4½a5%c; common to good
common 5½a5%c; vellow clarified 6¾a7½.
Molusses—in good demand; fermenting 20
a28; common 20a22c; fair 24a20c. Rice—Demand fair and market firm; Louislans ordimary to choice 5½a5%c.

of January, 1871.

An agr to saided and re-enact section 2, of chapter 88 of the Acts of 1877, in relation to Keyser Independent school district, in Mineral county.

An act in relation to school class books

The Telegraphic Embregies of the Kan-

Sr. Louis, March 7,-It will be remen pered that about three weeks ago Jos. Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad

TELEGRAPHIC DROPS.

Silver at London 491 pence per ounce.

Passavante, the would-be assassin of

Queen Victoria will embark at Ports

mouth on the 25th Inst. for Cherbourg. The Queen will probably be absent about

Financial and Commercial. BY TELEGRAPH.

Philadelphia.

— Active; western 160. Cheese—Steady; western 161 cream, 854654; do good 7a30. Petroleum—Dull; refined \$4694c; crude 8a84c. Whisky—Dull; western at \$1674.

Philadelphia Wool Market,

New York, March I.—The jobbing trade is steadily improving and business is fair with commission house. Cotton goods in steady demand and prices firm with an upward ten-dency on blesched goods. Dress goods doing well. Men's wear woollens sturgish. Foreign words in molerate, requisi-

Petroleum Market. Privasuson, March 7.—Parsolaum—Quiet; rude \$1 05% at Parker's for shipment; refined ; for Philadelphia delivery. LONDON, March 7.—Parsolaum—Refined ANIWER, March 7.—PETEOLEUM-Refined St. Louis Hog Market. St. Lous, March 7.—Hogs —Fairly active Yorkers and Baltimores 43 60a380; packing and Bastons 35 60a4 02; patchers to Polladel philas 81 04; 22, Hessings 3,000 head; ship 1988 t 1,500.

Cincinnati Hog Harket,

goods in moderate request

New Orleans.

New York Reasey and Stocks.

New York, March 7.—Money—Closed easy at 3s4 per cent. Frime mercantile paper 5 per cent. Sterling Exchange, Bankers bills quiet at \$4 804, Sight Exchange on New York at \$4 804.

Day Goods—Imports for the week \$3,025,000.

GOVERNMENTS—Steady. realth this morning contains the following editorial: "It is understood that the Investigating Committee stopped taking tes-timony on Wednesday, and they will make their report to the House to-day. As yet no action has been taken in the

of February, over a week ago. Why don't the committee report? That answer was printed and has been pretty generally read, and it is regarded, not only as a complete defense of Smith himself, but of the course taken by the Telegraph Company. It is clear that Randolph's committee acted in undue haste in reporting Mr. Smith as having refused to appear before the committee when he was not guilty of contempt or even disobedience at all, and it is equally clear that the House acted most unadvisedly in ordering Smith into custody. It is due to Mr. Smith, to the Telegraph Company, to the House itself and to the public that some proper action be taken at once. The committee by its own course lost all opportunity to get legal and proper possession of the telegraph messages if they were gain on last year of \$112,500. For the first two months of the new year the figures are \$2,239,000, against \$2,001,800 in January and February, 1878... STATE BONDS—Dull. STOCKS—Market, except at brief intervals, exhibited marked strength throughout the day. The leading features in the active list were Coal stocks, Northwestern and Tele-graph shares. The advance in these ranged were Coal stocks. Northwestern and Telegraph shares. The advance in these ranged from ½ to 1½ per cent, with the highest figures of the day current at the close. Among the low priced shares Kansas Pacific advances from 18 to 22½ and closed at 21½, while Missouri, Kansas & Texas rose from 8½ to 40½. Highest cand Saratoga advanced to 80½ bid and 10° asked, against 9½ yesterday. The fluctuations in the general list were comparatively slight. The strength of Coal stocks was due to the report that various coal companies were about to come to an anicable arrangement on the question at Issue between them.

Transactions aggregated 120,000 shares of

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rthwestern pfd 86%	U. P. sinking fund

was arrested for robbing the mails, pleaded guilty and was sent to the Penitentiary the guitty and was sent to the Penitentiary the same day. Since he has been in prison he has made a full confession, implicating other employes of the road, B. C. Lester, a breakman, and Wm. F. Johnson, an ex-press messenger. They were arrested and lodged in jail. They also have confessed, and will be arraigned to-morrow in the U. S. District Court. in good demana; New Orleans 28406.
Demand scive; Carolina 5%a746; 1
865%c. Petroleum—Dull and nomins
85c; refined 9c asked; crude 8%a8%c.
Steady but active at 6%a6 11-16.
Steady at \$1 07.

Baltimore.

Baltimore, March 7.—Flour— Quiet, firm and higher; western superfine \$3 50a4 00; do extra \$1 25a4 73; do family \$5 0da5 50. Wheat:
— Western strong; No. 2 western winter red spot and March \$1 144;a1 144; April \$1 144;a 1 144;; May \$1 15/a115%. Corn—Western firm; western mixed, pot and March unchanged; April 44/5a445/c; May unchanged; April 44/5a445/c; May unchanged; steamer 41/5c. Oats—Active and firm; white western and mixed unchanged. Rye—Nominal at 57a90c. Hay—Dull; prime to choice Pennsylvania 11a12c. Provisions—Quiet and firm. Mess Pork—\$10 75a11 00. Bulk Meats—Loose shoulders 4/5c; clear ris sides 54%; hams 9/4a10c. Lard—Refined tierces 7/3c. Butter—Quiet; prime to choice western packed 15a20c; rolls 15a16c. Eggs—Active and higher at 14a15c. Petroleum—Quiet; crude 8a8/sc; refined 9/sc. Coffee—Dull; Rio cargoes 10a15c. Whisky—Dull at \$1 073/s.

Gurcago, March 7.—Flour — Steady and unchanged. Wheat—Active, but lower, pan-icky and very unsettled; No. 2 Chicago spring 92½a92½c cash: 92½a98c April; 97c May; No. 3 do 80c; rejected 67½a67½c, Corn—Ac-tive, but a shade lower; 33½c cash; 92c No. 3 do Soc rejected 5/%a67 1/c. Corn-Active, but a shade lower; 33%c cash; 336 April; 37%c May and June. Oats-In fair demand, and at lower rates; 22a25c cash; 23%c April; 25%c May. Rye-Steady and unchanged at 461/c. Barley-Steady with a fair demand at 76a79c. Flax Seed.—Demand light, but holders firm at \$1 20a1 00. Pork—Unsettled and lower at \$1 70 cash; \$9 75a 977/4 April; \$9 87/4s 90 May; \$10 00 June. Lard-Heavy, unsettled and lower at \$6 42%c. Lard—Heavy, unsettled and lower at \$842½ cash; \$643½60 45 April; \$8 5080 52½ May. Bulk Meats—In good demand and at lower rates at \$2 60a 60a500. Dressed Hogs—Dull and lower at \$4 25a4 30. Whisky—Quiet and unchanged at \$104.

Foreign Gram Market. Foreign Gram Market.

Liveroot, March 7.—A leading grain circular says: The grain market continues firm. In mest of the provincial markets prices have further improved a shilling. In wheat there is more general confidence in buying for consumption in addition to a speculative tendency. Several cargoes off the coast and parcels on the spot were taken to hold at extreme prices or rather above last quotations. The French markets are slowly moving upwards. At to-day's markets there was a good attendance; millers purclussed wheat freely at an advance of 1 to 2 pence per cental for red and white; some quantity of American sold to arrive. Several lots were taken to hold over. Fine brands of flour were rather higher.

Cincinnati

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Cincinnati. March 7.—Cotton—Demand fair and market firm at 9½c. Flour—Firm Wheat—Unettled; red and white 98ca\$1 05 Corn—Firmer at 35a37c cash; 40c seller May. Oats—Quiet hut steady at 21a30c. Rye—Quiet and firm at 54a55c. Barley—Steady and unchanged. Pork—Dull and nominal at \$10 00. Lard—Dull and prices lower; steam \$3 40. Bulk Meats—Dull and lower at \$3 50a3 60a476a 4 87½. Bacon—Inactive; held at 4½a5½a 4 37½. Bacon—Inactive; held at 4½a5½a 4 37½. Butter—Quiet and unchanged. Linseed Qil—Firm at 65c.

Chicago Cattle Harket.

CRICAGO, March 7.-The Drovers' Journal Criticato, March 7.—The Drovers' Journal reports; Hoss-Receipts 16,000 head; shipments 8-000 head. Market 6alf8-lower; mlxed 8t 50 a 80; light \$3 60a 80; choice Leavy 43 504 30. Carria-Receipts 3,000 head; shipments 3.000 head. Market steady and unchanged. Shipping \$3 00a 50; feeders and stockers 22 70a 3 60; sutchers' cows \$2 20a 3 0; bulls \$2 40a 4 00. Shixer-Receipts 2,500 head; shipments 1.200. Market slow and easier at \$3 00a 500.

DIEB, JONES—At Lodi, New York, on Monday, March 3d 879, ISAAC HARDY JONES, late of this county, aged 8

interment at Stone Church Cemetery at 2 o'clock , M. to-day. Carriages will leave the St. James Hotel is 12 o'clock. CHARLES E. DWIGHT,

Tolego, March 7.— Wheat—Weak; amber Michigan spot \$1.00. April \$1.07½; No. 2 red winter April \$1.07½; May \$1.08½; Corn—Steady; No. 2, 25½c Oats—Steady; Michigan \$7.26

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CINCINNATI, March 7.—Hoos—Dull; qual-y very poor; comomon \$2 75a350; light \$3 60a 4; packing \$3 85a4.10; butchers' \$4 10a4 23. eccepts 1,328; shipments \$10.

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